



## THE 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year C

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

Mission Statement: **"LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"**

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Felix & Alice McLaughlin by their children

#### **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** or the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council

**10:45 am** For intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Preston Chapman by Faith & Tom Stephenson

#### **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas High School**

**9:00 am** For the healing of Josh Steele and the protection of the family by the Parish

#### **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For repose of the soul of Zachary Lauziere by Faith & Tom Stephenson

#### **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Donna McKlusky by Kristine Steele

#### **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** (Adoration and Mass at OLMM) For Peace in Syria and Egypt.

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Felix & Alice McLaughlin by their children

#### **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Fred DiBartolo by Karla and Rodney Butt

**10:45 am** For intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### **~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~**

**For the sick among our families and friends especially:**

Fr. Tim McCauley, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

#### **God is Good...All the Time!**

I believe everyone had a safe and refreshing summer. We thank God for his many blessings and favours. And so as we start yet another pastoral year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to one and all especially those who recently joined our parish family. This year no doubt, is going to be busy and exciting as well. A lot will be happening! Get involved!!

#### **Mission Statement**

Our Mission Statement: **Love God. Love others. Make disciples** – is a clarion call to discipleship, to embrace the missionary spirit and to live out our baptismal commitment. "We believe that our baptism forms us into a family that is constantly nourished and renewed by all the sacraments, which teach us to love one another as Christ loved us." As we gradually come to the end of the **Year of Faith**, we are once more reminded of the urgency of this mandate of preaching the gospel not so much with words but by lives of humble service to one another. I, therefore, encourage and at the same time challenge each and every one of you to take seriously your Catholic faith and not to allow anything whatsoever to stand in the way of your following Jesus unreservedly.

#### **Praying for Syria**

"The world's eyes are on Syria", says the Archbishop Prendergast, "and we are troubled by what we see..." Pope Francis has declared Sept 7 as a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria and indeed the whole Middle East. Similarly, the Bishops of Canada (CCCB) has asked us to join in prayer and fasting on Sept 14, the feast of the Exultation of the cross. This is to mark the completion of the special collection to be taken this weekend to assist the suffering in that country or seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. In union with the whole church, let us pray that peace may soon come to end this terrible conflict. Amen!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYER



## September 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

### **ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?**

**WELCOME!** If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Choir Practice in the church 7:30 pm

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Mass at Russell Meadows 11 am. KofC Executive meeting in the kitchen 7:30 pm. CWL General meeting in the Hall 7 pm

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Group in the hall 6 – 9 pm

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Installation of KofC Officers **Postponed**

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** – KofC breakfast after both Masses

### **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Choir Practice in the church 7:30. Men of the Eucharist Prayer – Hall 7:40–9:30 pm. RCIA in the Kitchen 6:30-9:00 pm.

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Group in the hall 6-9 pm.

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** - Men's Breakfast Prayer Group in the church – 8:30 am. Ministry fair in the hall after 4:30 pm Mass.

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Ministry fair in the hall after all Masses.

### **THEY PLAN TO MARRY**

**Stephanie Hofley**

**&**

**Fredrick Genest**

**October 5, 2013**

**OUR PARISH** will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass, entitled, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, starting Sept. 25 – Oct. 30, 7:30 – 8:45 pm. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by **September 28**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish is looking for a highly motivated and committed Catholic who has a real heart to work as a Youth Ministry Coordinator for our parish youth in grades six through eight. Our parish is seeking a minister to evangelize and disciple our youth so that they may come into a real relationship with Jesus and grow strong in their Catholic faith and identity. To apply please email or submit by mail a cover letter of introduction, a resume, and two letters of Reference to our Pastor, Fr. Paul Nwaeze: frpaulcn@yahoo.com. Deadline for applications is 9th September 2013. For more details please visit our parish website.

A special collection will be taken up this weekend as a temporal aid for those suffering in Egypt and Syria. This special collection is a collaboration between the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Development and Peace and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). Please use the special envelopes in the pew. Thank you.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be serving breakfast after both Masses on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us for good food and good times. Take out service will be provided as a new option so no one misses out on the famous omelets :).

### **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**

There will be a CWL meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

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